

## AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMISSION

(AMERIKANISCHE ROTÉ KREUZ KOMMISSION)

Berlin, July 31, 1919.

From: Lt. Colonel Edward W.Ryan, A.R.C.

To: Lt.Colonel Robert Olds, A.R.C., Commissioner for Europe. Paris.

Subject: Release of Major B.J. Valdes.

1. This is to certify that Major B.J. Valdes is released for service with the American Red Cross Commission for Relief of Allied Prisoners in Germany. Dr. Valdes is going to Paris enroute to his home in the Phillipine Islands.

2. Dr. Valdes was engaged by this Commission in Paris but the American Red Cross Commission in France had agreed in so far as Dr. Valdes had given his services free to the American Red Cross for eighteen months prior to joining this Commission they would pay his expenses to New York when he was ready to go home.

5. Attention is called to the fact that returning numbers of this Cormission are not entitled to any money for maintenance as maintenance is included in the salary paid.

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